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The Nevada City Nugget helps your city and county to grow in population and prosperity. By subscribing to, and advertising in the Nugget, therefore, you help yourself.


## Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

A while ago, perhaps twenty years or more, "grandstander" was a new word. A baseball player who picked a ball out of the air with one hand, nonchalantly, and hurled it to second in time to put the runner out, made a grand stand play. He became a "grandstander". Incidentally his deftness or skill in picking balls out of the empyrean advertised not only his own prowess but the general capabilities of his team. The "grandstander" really was functioning as an advertiser.

Lately another word has gained vogue. It is exhibitionists, meaning a person who, by wiggling his ears, legerdemain of some sort, or a kind of showmanship of personal talents, attracts attention to himself. A person of this kind becomes talked about and it may be, laughed about. Really he is advertising himself. Sometimes his own advertising runs directly counter, to that arising from exterior sources. Notably, the world radio broadcast of the Duke of Windsor, was quite remarkably at variance with the general impression the people had formed of him by reading the newspapers. However, if we must choose between the David self-revealed and the David press-revealed, we will believe the press. Your exhibitionist in front of the mike will invariably reveal himself idealized, and not as he is. This is true of presidents as well as kings.

Both of these words are poor synonyms for "advertising" a word which covers all methods of attracting attention to a person or a thing. Advertising of course, in itself has no relation to the exchange of money. Newspapers do much more advertising free of cost than they do for pay. Whole towns and cities have risen from small beginnings to greatness due to incessant advertising given them by newspapers who receive little or nothing for this service. Had there been no Sacramento Bee, or other newspaper with its vigorously constructive policies, over the last 50 years, it is a safe wager that Sacramento today would not have 50 per cent of its population. The Los Angeles Times, largest newspaper west of Chicago, has built by its promotional work, a city around it. Back of all the advertising Los Angeles receives stands the Times. Its influence has added hundreds of thousands to the population of that city.

Every city profits by a vigorously aggressive newspaper, which attracts people within its borders. Newspapers, properly functioning, bring newcomers to town, many to visit, a few to stay. Merchants who advertise in newspapers year in and year out help themselves in two ways. First they help the newspaper to advertise the advantages of their own city, thereby attracting others to live in it, and increase their trade, and, second, by steady ,consistent advertising and honest service they gain directly, increasing the number of their patrons year by year.

In aiding to build a community, the newspaper of course publicizes all other agencies such as the Chamber of Commerce, clubs and civic organizations, that are working along specialized lines to the same end, and in the long run, the newspaper profits the same as every other business. Increased population means increased realty values, and increased sales of all commodities desired and used by human kind. Of course, increased population brings new blood into the business stream. New business firms arise to compete with the old established firms. But no firm in any line, which has attained high standing by honest, courteous service, need fear competition. The new firms, to survive, must take the same road as the old firms, namely the straight way of honest goods, willing service, and truthful advertising. There are no short cuts to success. It is a building, day by day, putting one brick on another.

## REMODELED JAIL AND NEW SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Alterations costing $12,000 are to be made in the jail and sheriff's office, it was revealed today. A new office for the sheriff and his deputies will be constructed over the present furnace room, and the jail itself is to be thoroughly renovated and remodeled. The present quarters of the sheriff will be occupied by the probation officer when alterations are completed. The treasurer's office will be moved down stairs and the room now occupied by him will be taken over by the superintendent of public schools.

## CHAMBER NEEDS MORE MONEY

The following summary of the year has been mailed to all members of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce by W. H. Griffith, secretary and Fred E. Conner, president.

January 1st, 1937.

Dear Friend and Member:

We have come to the close of 1936.

Several worth while projects, both local and county wide, have been presented for our attention and received our support.

We have maintained a bureau of reference and information not exceeded by and Chamber of Commerce in California.

The coming year will be an active one, and this Chamber, to meet its demand, should have a reserve fund. It has always met its bills and will continue to do so, but it should have a fund with which to meet extra requirements.

Any contributions will be voluntary.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, we remain.

Sincerely yours.

F. E. CONNER, President.
W. H. Griffith, Secretary.

## MANY PRIZE WINNERS AT FIREMAN'S BALL

Many maskers and many prizes were at the Firemen's Ball Thursday night. Old and young tripped the light fantastic until two in the morning and then gaily wended their homeward way.

MASKERS

Robert Smith, Amos; Peggy Moody, Andy; Katherine Davis, Dutch Cleansr; Jack Reeder, Parrot; Ruth Noyes, Queen to Titaura; Ray Gleason, King Solomon; Vivian Christian, Russian Ruth; Laura Biggs, Fancy Dress; Carl Tobiassen, Best Dressed Gentleman; Ruth Hughes, St. Cecile; George Hughes, Death; W. Tex Johnson, Western Texan; Babe Johnston, Domino Lady; Vesta Young, Cowboy; Edna Richerson, Edna Uhrig Laverne Willard, John Muscardini, Ben Tamblyn, Fred Garrison, Sunkist Oranges; Geraldine Brown, Chinese; Ralph Guilieri, Gertrude Wilde, Turkish; Bob Leary, George Washington; Bill Hullender, Time to Retire; Salley Sawyer, Mrs. Simpson; Tommy Legg, Edwin Winsor; Bill Sharp Jr., Tramp; Susie Elliott, Col. Southern Bell; Ruth Hutchens, Chinese Lady; Vera Rore, Lenore Coughlan, Frances Watson, Mary Saban, Vivian Marsh, Colonial Dames; Verne Gleason, Sir Galahad; Jean Gleason, Angel; Edna Doolittle, Lady Genevieve; Genevieve Evans, Japanese Lady; John Huber and wife, The Villians; Agathe Gates, Edith Delaney, Cow Hands; Mrs. James Penrose, Fancy Wress Costume; Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Kittie Kimball, Mary Craig, Gypsies; Joan Grant, Vernie Deschwander, Colonials; Betty Wolf, Austrian Peasant; Ray Wilde, Scarecrow; Wanda Chatfield, Devil; Gladys Chatfield, Devil.

PRIZE WINNERS

Best dressed lady, Miss Ruth Noyes.

Best dressed gentleman, Bob Leary.

Second best dressed lady, Miss Jean Gleason.

Second best dressed gentleman Verne Gleason.

Third best dressed lady, Mrs. Jas. Penrose.

Third best dressed gentleman, John Huber.

Best fancy dressed group, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Coulter, Miss Cress, Mrs. Kimball.

Second best dressed group, Sunkist Group, Colonial Group.

Third best dressed group, Colonial dames.

Most oroginal group, Devils group.

Best children's group, Emil Ott, Bill Hulsedunk.

Most original lady's costume, Gertrude Wilde.

Most original gentleman's costume George Hughes.

Most original masquerade, Dutch Cleanser.

Best sustained lady's character, Ruth Hughes.

Best sustained gentleman's character, Ray Wilde.

Best dressed masquerade, Carl Tobiassen and lady.

Best comedian, Amos and Andy.

Best clown, Jack Reeder.

Best foreign costume, Ray Gleason.

Special prize, Edna Doolittle.

First gallery prize, Ernest Penrose of Grass Valley.

Second gallery prize, Rita Hutchison.

Third gallery prize, Mrs. Karl Kopp.

Fourth gallery prize, Walter Warnecke.

Fifth gallery prize, Lauron Biggs.

## LITTLE SNOW COULD NOT STOP THEM BUT LOTS OF SNOW DID

A woman 60 years old, accompanied by her daughter, son and son-in-law, driving a coupe without chains, came up from Los Angeles to spend Christmas with her husband at the Jim mine. It was snowing when they got into Graniteville and the postmistress begged the woman to stay there. The woman said she had driven 500 miles to see her husband and would not let a little snow stop her now. The party drove on, and the snow piled up. Within four or five miles of the Jim Mine the going got so bad they left the car and walked the rest of the way, arriving at the Jim Mine exhausted. There is food enough for one man all winter and there are five people to eat it. The party is still there.

## ALVAH MORGAN BORNE TO REST

Funeral rites were held Saturday for Dr. Alvah Nevada Morgan, dentist and member of a prominent Nevada county family. Dr. Morgan died in Marysville from pneumonia.

Alvah Nevada Morgan was born on September 3, 1878, the son of the late John and Elizabeth Eddy Morgan, in Nevada City.

He was a graduate of Lowell high school, San Francisco, also of the University of California Dental College; practiced for a time in Nevada City, moved to Brawley, Imperial county, where he was located for 25 years.

Upon his return here two years ago, he opened an office in the Masonic building on Pine street, where he has since practiced.

His passing leaves sadness in his family circle, where he was greatly loved. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, Mrs. Jane Nickless Morgan, a daughter, Mrs. Carol Denton, and a grandldaughter, Alvah Ann Denton, besides the following brothers and sisters: Eddy J. Morgan, Frank S. Morgan, Mrs. Grace M. Nilon, Mrs. Rachel M. Moore and Mrs. Betsey M. Fuller.

The following acted as pallbearers: E. M. Rector, Dr. John R. Ivey, John W. Darke, R. R. Goyne, John W. O'Neill and J. J. Jackson.

The services were under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home. The interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

## SCOUTS HAVE BUSY DAY MAKING PACK RACKS

Joe Widauf, patrol leader, and eight boys from his troop worked all day yesterday in Seamans Hall completing pack racks to be used on their hikes.

Luther Marsh and Roman Rozynski instructed the boys in their work. Nearly all the lads, ranging in age from 12 to 14, completed their racks yesterday. They used soft wood for the frame and burlap for straps.

## OLD ESTATE CASE IN SUPERIOR COURT

The hearing of the final account and petition for distribution in the matter of the estate of Phillip Richards, deceased, was heard in the Nevada County Superior court today before Judge Coats of Sierra county, Judge Raglan Tuttle having disqualified himself in the case.

It is the old estate of the late Philip Richards who died about fifty years ago. Matters involving the estate have been before the court many times and have also been in the supreme court. A portion of the property was the lot the Bank of America in Nevada City is situated on, but which property was exchanged by the estate several years ago for the old Citizens Bank premises.

Henry Sattler, janitor at the Nevada City high school, has two severely cut fingers suffered in an accident at the school. Dr. B. W. Hummelt is treating him.

## HAS BROTHER-IN-LAW JAILED ON NEW YEARS

When Deputy Sheriff Will Wood arrived in Grass Valley to a hurry-up New Year's call from Mrs. Reta F. Morrison, he found her brother-in-law, Lou F. Morrison, filled with New Year's cheer standing out in her garden, calling her vile names in great variety and high frequency. He was arraigned before justice of the peace Moorehouse and bail fixed at $250, which he did not possess. Accordingly he is reposing in jail.

## CCC BOYS GIVE GAY CHARIVARI TO NEWLY WEDS

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 4.—Up to their waists in snow the local contingent of Missouri CCC boys accompanied by some of the local people gave Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gleason, newly weds, a rousing charivari on Wednesday night.

After ten o'clock and the couple had retired, with everything serene and quiet, nothing to be heard except the stillness that accompanied falling snow, a most awful noise broke the silence, the biggest noise making contraption being a large circular saw carried by two boys and hammered upon by several others. Incidentally those Missouri boys have good lungs too, and several blood curdling yells went up that would put a chill up anyone's back.

Gleason, Foreman of the local CCC camp, is one of the best fire fighters in the country and a hardy mountaineer, but had to admit that he was startled and taken off his feet at this sudden outburst. After the serenade continued for quite some time the boys were invited in, congratulated the couple, and enjoyed refreshments.

## SHORT WAVE NABS FORGER IN RENO

Fred Wolff, charged with passing fictitious forged checks in Grass Valley, the day before Christmas, was picked up Saturday in Reno following a broadcast from the short-wave station at the traffic highway headquarters in Grass Valley. Wolff passed one check for $325 for a used car to Carl Sahl in Grass Valley. He is alleged to have taken the car to Sacramento and obtained a loan upon it. Another check for $18 was handed to Howard Bennetts, and a third for $5 to the P. & H. cafe in Grass Valley. Sheriff Tobiassen brought him "home" Sunday and lodged him in jail.

## SHERIFF ON SKIIS GOES TO RESCUE SICK MAN

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen with aides this afternoon undertook to find A. B. Melchoir, who lives in a cabin near his mine, a mile and a half off the Tahoe Ukiah highway below the CCC camp at White Cloud. Melchoir when last in Nevada City, a week ago today complained of ill health. Since that time he has not been seen and his mail has been uncalled for. E. J. Haverstock who carries the Washington mail daily leaves a bottle of milk beside the highway and since Monday none of these bottles have been touched. The sheriff and his party are equipped with skiis.

## NSGW WILL INSTALL AND INITIATE JAN. 19

Hydraulic Parlor, N. S. G. W. is planning to install its newly elected officers and initiate new members at a meeting Tuesday, January 19. The outgoing president is Clarence Martz and incoming one is Carl Baker. First vice president, is William James; second vice, Bob Tucker; third vice, Eugene Young; marshal, Ed J. Baker; trustee, Bob Polglase; inside sentinel, Carl Hieronimus; outside sentinel, Gerald Peard.

Miles Coughlin secretary and Dr. C. W. Chapman, recording secretary hold over until election at the expiration of their year this summer, the other officers are elected every six months. A banquet will be served at the close of the meeting.

## DESCENDANT OF PATRICK HENRY DEAD

Louis Conner, well known monument maker of Hills Flat passed away yesterday at the age of 84 years. He had been ill for some months. Anticipating his death many years ago, Mr. Conner had engraved his own tombstone, purchased a casket, and had his grave plot selected and paid for. He was a lineal descendant of Patrick Henry, W. R. Jefford and Son are in charge of the obsequies.

## GEO. PORTER OF PIKE CITY DEAD

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 4.—Geo. Porter, native of Pike City and almost a life time resident of this section, passed away Wednesday morning at his cabin, about three miles from here on the Pike road. a few feet north of the Yuba county line.

Porter had been in ill health for some time, had complained of his lungs, and finally became bedfast, and evidently died of pneumonia and heart trouble. He was being cared for by his brother John Porter who lived in a nearby cabin.

Word was sent to Downieville, but Coroner D. W. Deerwater could not be located so in the emergency case the authorities at Downieville asked Judge Acton M. Cleveland to act as coroner in getting the body out.

There was around four feet of snow at the cabin location with thirty inches in town and very difficult traveling. The body was brought out Thursday on the horse of Ed Espinosa, Pike City mail carrier. The brother, John Porter, came on another horse, and by the time they reached Oregon Creek, the animals were almost exhausted from breaking through the deep snow so Lew Rose, Bill Groves and M. E. Whittum went to the creek on skiis and broke the trail back to town.

A nephew of Porter from the bay district was waiting in town with William James of the Holmes Funeral Home at Nevada City and the body was then taken to Nevada City, to be prepared for shipment to Oakland where interment will take place.

Deceased was 72 years of age and had spent most of his life in this section. He was a conservative man and a hard worker all his life, having worked in the mines and spent quite some time cooking. He and his brother had lived at the place where he died for several years. They owned mining claims there. He is survived by two brothers and a sister who live at the bay district.

## NEW OWNERS FOR THE OLD BREWERY CAFE

Due to the prolonged illness of his wife Angelo Cartoscelli is retiring from active business in the Old Brewery Cafe, and has sold out to Virgil Giani. The new proprietor is well known in Nevada City and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Giani. He was born in Nevada City and received his education in the schools here. Cartoscelli came to Nevada City eight years ago and has made many friends here, who deeply sympathize with hib because of his wife's illness.

## JOINT INSTALLATION REBEKAHS AND I. O. O. F.

Plans are going forward for the joint installation of newly elected officers of Neva Rebekah and Oustomah lodges in Odd Fellows Hall in Nevada City Saturday evening. Mrs. Hilda Risley is noble grand of Neva lodge and the new officers are Anna Petersen, noble grand, and Barbara Petersen, vice grand. The district deputy, who is from Dutch Flat lodge will bring her drill team for the installation service of the Rebekahs.

## PUPILS AND TEACHERS HAPPY IN NEW SCHOOL

The pupils and staff of teachers entered the new Washington grammar school this morning and are happy in their new surroundings. Due to heavy snow and bad weather conditions the Willow Valley school bus did not bring pupils to school today and several other children were also absent due to snow making about 50. The old furniture is being used until the arrival of the new about February 15.

## CAMPTONVILLE ALMOST SNOW BOUND BY STORM

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 4.—One of the worst snow storms in the past four years settled down in earnest Wednesday and up to Friday afternoon there measured 30 inches on the level with it much deeper in places where it drifted.

The population has been busy in shoveling it from house tops. All telephone communication ended on Thursday morning when the forest service line, the last line to Nevada City, went out. Snow blocked the road from the highway into town, making it practically impossible to get into town. A few cars tried it, but became swamped and would have had to stay there were it not for the CCC boys who shoveled and pushed them out.

There was no mail from Marysville Thursday, but it came in Friday and E. A. Boehme the contractor of the Marysville Camptonville mail will immediately change to winter schedule. The Nevada City mail went through although somewhat delayed.

Heavier snowfall is recorded in the adjacent places. Oak Valley, and Mill Creek, both of higher elevations has considerable more snow and transportation into those areas will be confined to skiis for a few days.

The highway crew has been working day and night endeavoring to keep their road open, and have succeeded although it has been very bad, and dangerous traveling. An official of the highway department struck a rock Thursday and broke his crankcase making it necessary for the snow plow to tow him to North San Juan. It was impossible to venture on the highway without chains.

Sliding snow broke two chimneys from the store and three on the hotel. The present weight is sufficient to break through light structures.

## MUSSOLINI MAY SEND PLANE TO S. F. BRIDGE FETE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—On behalf of the people of San Francisco, Mayor Angelo J. Rossi today cabled Premier Benito Mussolini in Italy, inviting him to stage his projected Rome to San Francisco aerial flight during the Golden Gate bridge fiesta next May.

The fiesta is to be held in celebration of the opening of the $35,000,000 bridge. which is the longest single suspension span in the world and and the first ever to be flung across a major harbor entrance.

According to advices to Mayor Rossi. Il Duce's second son, Bruno, may be a co-pilot on the proposed flight with Major Attilio Biseo, Mussolini's own personal pilot. Major Bieseo flew in the Balbo massed flights to Chicago during the Century of Progress three years ago.

In his cablegram Mayor Rossi said:

"Il Duce: Press states that you are planning Rome to San Francisco flight in near future in which your son Bruno may participate. Great Golden Gate bridge across entrance to San Francisco harbor will be completed and opened in May with gala celbration in which Canadian and Mexican governments are joining. People of San Francisco cordially invite you to make flight during fiesta which has been tentatively set for May 6 to 9 and assure your son and your men gigantic welcome by hundreds of thousands of people. San Francisco sends its heartist greetings and best wishes to you and the people of Italy for the New Year."

Angelo J. Rossi, Mayor.

Supervisor Arthur M. Brown, Jr., general chairman of the fiesta. and Eric Cullenward, general manager, were enthusiastic over the idea of having the projected trans-Atlantic continental flight made during the bridge opening celebration.

"San Francisco welcomes the opportunity to greet the Italian fliers," said Supervisor Brown. "and it is hoped that Il Duce will be able to arrange the time of the flight coincidental with the bridge opening."

Miss Vestaine Goggan, who has spent the holidays with her parents at Palo Alto has returned.

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## *Have You Forgotten?*

How easily we forget!

Only last November, a lot of bewildered voters were wrestling with a ballot the size of a bed-sheet. On it were twenty three complicated propositions, many of which might as well have been written in Greek for all we understood of them.

At this we howled lustily. We insisted that ballots so long, so complicated, and so spotted with deceitful proposals could not be productive of good government. We demanded that something be done about it before the next election. Everybody agreed that something must be done.

Today, as the State Legislature prepares to tackle our problems, everybody seems too interested in some 2000 other matters to care much about long ballots. The last election is in the dim past and the next one in the dim future, so why worry?

Someone has said the matter will be brought up before the lawmakers. But unless some public-spirited group with no bones to pick save that of the general welfare breathes some life into the idea soon, it will die the death of most proposals that help nobody but the public at large.

The need is for a law limiting the number of propositions permissible on any ballot, and blocking "two-in-one" measures that hide their real purpose under the mask of a popular idea.

Such a law would be a long stride toward better government. Let's not let the matter die through sheer apathy.—Contributed.

## *Democracy Can "Take It"*

If anyone still has any qualms about the soundness of American democracy, let him read what happened at the semi-annual dinner of the famous Gridiron Club in Washington last week.

That was the final test. Democracy can still "take it."

There sat the President of the United States, in the presence of ranking officials of his government, the diplomatic corps, and leaders from all walks of life, to hear himself roasted by the good-humored but devastating satire of a crowd of veteran newspapermen. Nothing like it could happen anywhere else in the world.

The Gridiron Club's ridicule really fries its victims. There was a skit wherein social security pensioners, in the poorhouse in 1968, were discussing "good old Franklin," then in his tenth term at the age of 86, who had just told Congress that he was morally certain we could soon look forward to the time when we'd approach a balanced budget.

And Chief Justice Hughes and several Associate Judges saw eight Santa Clauses deadlocked 4 to 4 over the constitutionality of acts of kindness!

Imagine Mussolini and the heads of his government submitting to such a roasting. Or even imagine Prime Minister Baldwin and his cabinet in the so-called British democracy submitting to it.

Freedom of the press is the bulwark of American democracy. But the Fourth Estate does another service with its Gridiron Club dinner. It helps keep democracy's sense of humor alive.—Contributed.


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# URGES CARQUINEZ BRIDGE BE TAKEN OVER BY STATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2. — Lieutenant Governor George J. Hatfield, in a letter to Charles J. Lilley, editor and publisher of the Sacramento Union, advocated that the 1937 state legislature, immediately after convening on January 4th, be asked to order an investigation of the feasibility and probable cost of condemnation of the Carquinez toll bridge, looking to its possible acquisition by the state.

The lientenant governor's letter, replying to a request from Lilley for an investigation of Carquinez bridge tolls and for suggestions as to a course of action, also pointed out that, if it is deemed too costly or impractical for the state to take over the bridge, a statute can be enacted empowering the state railroad commission to regulate fares on the span.

Hatfield, who, as a member of the California Toll Bridge Authority, has led the fight for lower tolls on the San Francisco Oakland Bay bridge, wrote to Editor Lilley, in part, as follows:

"Some two weeks ago, you called my attention to the tolls being charged for crossing over the Carquinez bridge and pointed out that one driving an automobile from Sacramento to San Francisco, or vice versa, would in the course of two hours travel less than ninety miles and be required to pay $1.35, or more, in tolls.

"You asked me to make an investigation of the matter and to make any suggestions that I might have as to what public action, if any, might be taken to remedy the situation."

After an exhaustive analysis of the statutes governing the bridge, Hatfield declared that the value of $10,300,000 placed on the bridge by the State Department of Public Works in 1933 was "too high," adding: "In case the Carquinez bridge were now condemned, the price would necessarily be considerably lower, because the franchise holder has collected tolls for the four years since the first of January, 1933."

Submitting his recommendations, the lieutenant governor summarized possible courses of procedure as follows:

"In view of this discussion, I recommend that the following actions be had:

"First: That the State Legislature of California immediately after its convening on January 4, 1937, adopt a concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the California Toll Bridge Authority to make a immediate investigation of the feasibility and probable cost of the condemnation of the Carquinez bridge, with directions that such investigation be made and report had thereon by the time the legislature meets after its constitutional recess.

"This investigation should not take any great amount of time, in view of the previous investigations made by the Department of Public orks. A check could be made on the actual earnings and operating expenses for the years 1932 to 1936, inclusive, consideration given to the refunding of the bond issues by the American Toll Bridge Company, the present holders of the franchise, and a new estimate made of future earnings and operation cost within the time specified.

"Second: The state legislature in its 1937 session should enact a law declaring a privately operated toll bridge a public utility and conferring the power to regulate tolls there on upon the railroad commission.

"Third: The state legislature in its 1937 session should enact a law authorizing the railroad commission to determine the value in any condemnation proceeding instituted for the acquisition of a privately owned toll bridge by the California Toll Bridge Authority.

"You will realize that, as the president of the senate, I have no power of proposing any resolutions or bills. This will have to be done by members of the legislature who are interested therein. However, I will be glad to confer with you, or with any interested members of the legislature, or any other interested parties looking towards a solution of this problem".

### PLUMBAGO MINE

Crews are working three shifts in the Plumbago mine at Alleghany where an extensive plan of sinking and drifting on ore bodies is being carried out. Andrew Carey of Nevada City is running the mill for the company. Some trouble is being experienced by heavy storms over the roads but all supplies in for the winter at the mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burnette spent the holidays in Sacramento with Mr. Burnette's father and other relatives and friends.

## HOTEL CLUNIE IS FAVORITE RENDEZVOUS

The Hotel Clunie at Eighth and K streets, Sacramento is one of the most comfortable meeting places for visitors in northern California. Because of its very convenient location and its spacious lobby many people of northern California stop there while in Sacramento.

Its attractive cocktail bar is also a favorite rendezvous and its coffee shop is one of the finest and best-known in Sacramento. Prices for rooms and meals are most reasonable.

### PLACER JUNIOR COLLEGE

The Placer Junior College at Auburn will open for its second semester on January 24.

Miss Dorothy Taylor named in the will of the late Mrs. Helen Olsen who passed away on December 16, as executor, filed a petition for letters of administration in the superior court Saturday. The will devises the property to the two daughters.


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## ALBERT A. MEYER OF DOWNIEVILLE PASSES ON

A lifelong resident of Downieville, Albert A. Meyer, native of that city and one of the oldest residents died Wednesday afternoon at the Sutter Hospital in Sacramento. He was taken to the Sacramento hospital the day before his death, suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Meyer was always proud of his home town and was prominent in its civic affairs. A member of the firm of Meyer and Lusk, garage operators, he was active in business until shortly before his death.

Two daughters, Mrs. Sadie Olsen of Sacramento and Miss Maud Meyer of Downieville, and a brother Henry Meyer of Downieville and a sister in Berkeley survive the deceased. Funeral services were held in Downieville Saturday.

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## CAMPTONVILLE

By ACTON M. CLEVELAND

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 4—Edward Mills came up from Nevada City Thursday enroute to Pike City to join his family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Butz motored to Nevada City Thursday to attend the funeral of his sister in law the late Mrs. Walter Butz.

William O. Grant returned Thursday from a business visit to the lower country. He was unable to return to his home at the Grant and Heether mill until his bookkeeper came out with his skiis.

John F. Lord left Friday for Hammonton where he will be employed by the dredging company. He recently graduated from the University of California as a mining engineer.

Foreman Fitzgerald who has been working here in place of Foreman Gleason left Thursday for Grass Valley.

Mrs. Mary E. Meek, who is confined at the Landis Clinic and hospital with a broken hip is showing improvement. The cast has been cut and she is able to exercise her limb slightly each day.

E. A. Hoehme of Oroville was in town the past few days preparing his Marysville-Camptonville stage line for the winter run.

## PRESSURE BY GROUPS, MENACE TO DEMOCRACY

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—"As the Seventy-Fifth Congress opens, our democratic form of government is threatened more by the organized pressure of special interests than it is by either communism or fascism."

This statement is made by Dr. Henry F. Grady, dean of the College of Commerce at the University of California in the January issue of the California Monthly. Dr. Grady is the former chief of trade agreements division of the United States Department of State.

President Roosevelt's second term must be spent largely in solving problems of administration, according to the article. The problem of government is largely that of its relation to business and the degree to which it succeeds in fostering cooperation is the measure of its success.

Legislation is valuable only if well administered and not distorted by the pressure of special interests. As business and government become more closely associated, the danger of such pressure is steadily increasing. If special interests are allowed to dictate policy in their favor rather than in the national good, the way will be opened for the destruction of our democracy from within.

To combat this threat, says Dr. Grady, policy on specific problems should be coordinated among various departments and the civil service should be strengthened. An independent bureaucracy and the spreading of responsibility for policy would largely nullify the power of the lobbyist.

### SUFFERS PARALYSIS

A shock of surprise spread over Nevada City this forenoon when it became known that Mrs. Ada Norton of Clay street had fallen in her bathroom with a stroke of paralysis. Neighbors heard her and came to her assistance, summoning Dr. H. N. Marsh of Grass Valley. Her many friends hope for her an early recovery. Mrs. Norton's sister, Mrs. May Sommers, who resides with her is a semi-invalid.

## PEACH BOWL CHAPTER MAKES 1937 ELECTIONS

On Tuesday evening, December 29, the Peach Bowl Chapter No. 40 of the California State Employees' Association elected officers for the 1937 term and also delegates to the general council in San Jose.

F. R. Garrison of this city again was elected president of the association for the new term. He was president of the 1936 administration and has always lead in chapter activities.

Other officers elected were: Mr. L. V. Hicock of Marysville, vice president; Ora Smith, Marysville, secretary; A. J. Walden, Marysville, treasurer; and P. R. Green. counselor.

Walter J. Butz of this city was elected sergeant at arms, and also a delegate to the California State Employees' Association convention to be held at San Jose, California in February Other delegates will be F. R Garrison, who will go as president; L. V. Hickok and Mr. O. F. Georges, superintendent at Chico.

The chapter is planning many events in the future. All of the local crew members are members of this association which helps state employees in every way.

## BELNAP GOLDSMITHS RETURN FROM MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Belnap Goldsmith and son, Warren, returned Tuesday from an 8,000 mile automobile trip which took them to Mexico City, Mexico. Arriving in Mexico City the Goldsmiths established headquarters there and made many trips to nearby villages and various points of interest.

This method of seeing Mexico was recommended by Joseph Henry Jackson in his recent book "A Mexican Interlude" and followed out by the Goldsmiths, proved to be the most interesting and comfortable method of seeing the country as accomodations in the more remote sections are not up to American standards.

Mexico City, 7,000 feet elevation, reminded them of San Francisco though much larger. They found no extremes of temperature. The city was very beautiful, enriched by the profound beauty of old cathedrals and churches amidst the very cosmopolitan population of Europeans, Americans, Mexicans, and native Indians in their picturesque costumes as they sold trinkets and produce in the open market places.

The Goldsmiths found excellent weather on the return trip, meeting the first storm when they reached Long Beach, California, and arrived in Nevada City in a snow storm.

## MYSTERY OF SEA SERPENT SOLVED

LA JOLLA, Jan. 4.—The mystery of the perennially seen sea-serpent, who rears his sinuous body and crested head from the depths of the sea to look trans-oceanic passengers in the eye, is not such a mystery after all. The ocean-going monstrosity is probably nothing more than a common king herring.

This information is offered by Percy Spencer Barnhart, curator of the biological collection at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla. Barnhart is the compiler and editor of a book on "Marine Fishes of Southern California," recently published by the University of California Press.

The king herring, scientifically known as Regalecus russeli, Regalecus glesne, or Trachipterus ijmae, is a member of the family Regalecidae which is popularly known as the King-of-the-Herrings.

He is a long, ribbon like fish who lives in the deep sea. The king herring seldom approach the shore although same specimens have been cast up on the beaches by submarine disturbances. Such specimens have been captured at Catalina Island and at Newport Beach.

The body of the king herring is very slender and of great size, sometimes reaching a length of twenty or thirty feet. Its sinuous, snake like motion while swimming makes it an excellent double for the traditional sea-serpent as does its head which is adorned by a bony crest. The body is fragile, resembling jelly, and its bones are very light and thin.

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Frank Morgan, former superintendent of the Oustomah mine at Nevada City, was here the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of his late brother, Dr. A. N. Morgan.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Osterman left Saturday for Hollywood after spending the holidays with Mr. Osterman's mother, Mrs. George Scarfe. Mrs. Scarfe, who has been quite ill is feeling much improved in health which is good news to her many friends.

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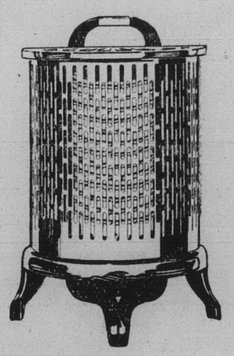

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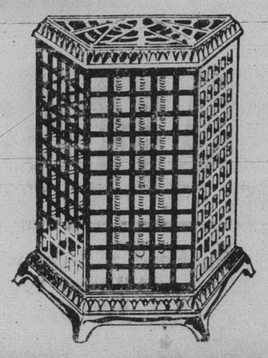

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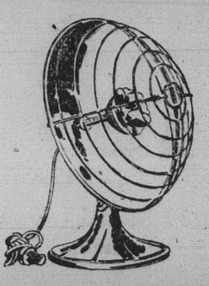

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# FOOTHILL NEWS
BY THE
## RIDGE RUNNER

NORTH SAN JUAN, Jan. 1.—Dear Editor: I am all upset today. I have been reading about frogs and my nerves are all jumpy. I am trying to tell you what happened in Wallace County, Kansas only last week. Somebody back there found the fossil skeleton of a frog virtually complete and gave it to the paleontological museum at the University of Kansas.

Dr. H. H. Lane, curator, said the finding of the frog and other amphibian fossils was not unusual, but the discovery of a complete skeleton was rare. Dr. Lane said it was in a formation indicating an age approximately five million years.

Goodness Boss, five million years is a long time for this old earth to have been spinning. And with all those years to our credit there are lot of us not fully civilized even yet. Now there is my Aunt Cordelia down in Dog Holler. If I should ever attempt to tell her that frogs were sprinting around on this earth even one million years ago she would declare me a heathen and talk to me seriously about my soul.

But on the other hand she has a cure-all for sprains, strains, lame back and rheumatism that is one-third toad and two thirds superstition, and she thinks nothing of stewing it up and smearing it on if anybody sets up a complaint. She calls it her Toad Ointment, Boss, and she thinks more of it than of any other cure in her possession.

To make it she uses good sized live toads, four if I remember correctly, boiling water, fresh churned unsalted butter and maybe a little tincture of arnica. I told her one time that I thought her proceedings were pretty hard on the toads, but she reckoned as how you could not kill them quicker any other way.

And speaking of toads. A little boy asked me the other day if Aunt Cordy had a cure for warts. Now you'd have to get up mighty early in the morning to stump my aunt on anything really serious that ailed you, and as for warts—shucks, she can cure a whole mess of them in ten minutes. so I have been told. She mixes up a paste from pot liker and gum arabic but the whole secret is to wait until the light of the moon before applying.

According to her notions you must not squeeze out the wart "like a street corner peddler" but leave them alone and nature will do the work at the proper time. Aunt Cordy also claims a poultice made of clay from an old log house, is excellent.

Well, Boss, the New Year has begun in the right direction with lots of snow and rain. A few more days like this week and we can get out and mine a little instead of hugging the stove and telling lies.

# FISH IN SEAS OF SOU. CALIFORNIA 370 VARIETIES

LA JOLLA, Jan. 4.—Southern California waters are indeed the fisherman's paradise, for the ocean between Point Conception and the Mexican border swarms with three hundred and seventy different species of fish.

These species have beenl cataloged and, in 288 cases illustrated in a new book entitled Marine Fishes of Southern California, compiled by Percy Spencer Barnhart, curator of the biological collection at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla, and published by the University of California Press.

Included in the book are many of the specimens which have amazed visitors to aquariums. These include such outlandish denizens of the deep as the degenerate, eel-shaped hagfish, the ferocious, finless California Moray which hides under and around rocks along the seashore; the hippocampo ingens or giant sea-horse; and the wolf eel, whose teeth resemble those of a large dog.

The work represents a compilation of the descriptions of fishes of southern California waters which have been scattered through many papers and books. It should be an invaluable reference for scholars and those interested in deep sea life.

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Norval Hazen, who has been employed at the Lava Cap mines for several months, left Sunday for Reno, Nevada, to enter the school of mines for the spring semester. He attended the School of Mines two terms in Socorro, New Mexico, and one term in the Montana School of Mines. He has only a few months to go to school before receiving his diploma.

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## *Good Business*
**(By Clayton Rand)**

There are those who would no more go their stores with patched pants than they would attend church with dirt behind their ears, who still use printed forms fit only for the waste basket.

Why a business man will drive a good car, smoke the best cigars, put on a bold front at his bank, and then shop for the cheapest, shoddiest printing is beyong the understanding even of an organ-grinder.

One's business pride is as much exposed by his letter-head or printed statement as his character is revealed by his words or personal appearance.

The poorest economy known to a going concern is punk-printing, smeared all over with the evident fact that the job finally went to the lowest bidder.

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# Personals
## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

M. J. Coughlin, who has been quite ill in the Nevada City Sanitarium, was much improved yesterday which is good news to his many friends. H was brought to the local sanitarium from North Columbia when Dr. A. H. Tickell found him to be a very sick man.

Dick Bennett who spent the Christmas vacation in Nevada City with his parents returned to Palo Alto Sunday to resume his studies at Stanford University.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Shattuck of Truckee are spending New Years in Nevada City with Mrs. Shattuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tamblyn.

Neil Blackwood of Ruth, Nevada, returned home Saturday after spending the holidays in Nevada City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carney.

Mrs. Clark McGinnis and parents of Ventura left Saturday after spending the holidays in Nevada City with Mrs. McGinnis' husband. Clark McGinnis who is on the local grammar school staff.

Mrs. W. Maguire returned Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays in the bay region with her daughter and son and families.

A. Hartung, local jeweler is ill with a severe cold and home from his store today. His daughter, Mrs. Gluyas Richards of Auburn was here luring the holidays visiting her father.

Miss Mary Virginia Craig, who has spent the last two weeks in Nevada City with her father, John Craig, accompanied him to the bay district Sunday where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sawyer and Neat Sawyer of Berkeley came to Nevada City New Years day to visit John and Neat's father, H. A. Sawyer, and sister, Miss Sally Sawyer. John Sawyer is a student at University of California and Mrs. Sawyer has just graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyant and daughter, Miss Margaret Wyant left Wednesday at noon for Globe, Arizona, being called by a telegram announcing the critical illness of Mr. Wyant's mother. They motored to southern California and crossed over the mountains into Arizona.

Mr. Thomas Cole and son, Fred Cole, prominent mining men of Pasadena, were in Nevada City during the last week end on a tour of inspection of their local mine holdings. It is expected active operations will start early in the spring on the Valley mines in the Willow Valley district east of Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Jr., are in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Jackson's sister and brother-in-law, Congressman and Mrs. Harry L. Englebright staating they arrived safely in Washington, D. C. Sunday morning on the Overland Limited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Netz, and son, Alfred returned home from a visit with thir daughters and son, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Ely and Louis Netz, in the bay district. Louis Netz is employed in San Francisco now as a stone cutter.

Elmer Durbin, head plumber of the Alpha Hardware store is unable to work for a few days due to an infected right hand.

Miss Deynes Foley of Ely, Nevada who has spent the two weeks holiday at home with her mother, Mrs. Emma Foley, returned Sunday.

Miss Doroty O'Brien, returned to her home in Orland Sunday after a week end spent in Nevada City with friends.

E. J. Haversock, mail carrier from Washington, was in Nevada City early this morning. He stated he came out easily this morning. He has had several feet of snow to cross over at the junction during the last snow storm. Jack Marino drove a tractor and bull dozer over the road two days ago clearing snow down to the road bed and in a day or so it will all be melted from the road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ayers and two daughters of Oakland spent Sunday in Nevada City with Mrs. Ayers sister, Mrs. Glenn Cleland and family. They motored east of this city and enjoyed sleighing and snow sports.

Mrs. Mary Rossen and daughter, Miss Mary Rossen, left Friday for their home in the bay district after spending the holidays with their relatives and many friends in Nevada City their former home.

Roxanna Boggs who has been a guest of Betsy Bennett for the past week returned to Stanford University Sunday.

Earl L. Cleveland of Sacramento came to Nevada City and took his mother, Mrs. John Langdon down for a family reunion at which there were four generations. They returned to Nevada City Saturday.

Miss May Cress, trained nurse of this city enjoyed a visit with relatives and friends in Sacramento during the holidays, returning home Saturday.

# DIPLOMAS FOR BAD DRIVERS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—To combat the mounting toll of highway deaths and injuries, the State Division of Drivers' Licenses, during the past year has mailed warnings to 276 habitual violators of traffic laws, Paul Mason, chief said today.

The warnings resemble diplomas and natify violators that the division has sufficient abstracts of court records to show they are in the habitual class. They are notified that if they receive other tickets, their licenses will be revoked.

"So far, we have had good results from these warnings," Mason said "To date but twelve per cent of those who have received these 'diplomas' have failed to heed them although we may expect this percentage to be increased."

Those who receive warnings and get subsequent citations for major traffic violations, Mason explained, will have their licenses revoked, but have the right to a hearing, at which time they may present their side of the case.

# PEOPLE ON FOOT TO TRY GOLDEN GATE SPAN FIRST

Since white men first saw the strait which connects our bay with the ocean, it has appealed to their imagination, and General Fremont made that appeal articulate when he named it the Golden Gate—one of the splendid geographical names o the world. Next May the lintel over the Golden Gate will be completed, the bridge opened to traffic with a great festival.

Supervisor Arthur M. Brown, Jr., has suggested that before the bridge is opened to automobiles, pedestrians be given the opportunity to walk its length to study the greatest suspension span at close range and leisure, to view the Golden Gate from above.

Seagulls have few privileges enjoyed by man, but one of them has been to look at the entrance to the bay from the air. A "pedestrian day" for the Golden Gate bridge would give the public the privilege of a bird.—San Francisco Examiner.

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Judge Raglan Tuttle left this morning to spend three or four days in San Francisco on business. He was ill at his home Saturday but has recovered and was able to make the trip.

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Mrs. Martha Hogue whose beautiful home at the city's northern limits was damaged by fire last week, is staying at the National Hotel in Nevada City.


# Nevada Theatre

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A CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE BANK

*Condensed Statement of Condition December 31, 1936*

**RESOURCES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in Vault and in Federal Reserve Bank | $ 123,668,797.23 |
| Due from Banks | 80,502,914.32 |
| Securities of the United States Government and Federal Agencies | 466,407,933.35 |
| State, County and Municipal Bonds | 98,265,616.43 |
| Other Bonds and Securities | 58,631,432.36 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 2,505,000.00 |
| Loans and Discounts | 532,076,965.74 |
| Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable | 4,124,729.85 |
| Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults | 34,759,618.21 |
| Other Real Estate Owned | 5,592,407.61 |
| Customers' Liability on Account of Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Endorsed Bills | 22,663,941.25 |
| Other Resources | 1,137,844.21 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES | $1,430,337,200.56 |

**LIABILITIES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | | $ 50,000,000.00 |
| Surplus | | 34,100,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | | 20,924,112.28 |
| Reserves | | 3,115,065.23 |
| Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor, Endorser or Maker on Acceptances and Foreign Bills | | 23,221,264.42 |
| DEPOSITS: | | |
| Commercial | 464,042,934.42 | |
| Savings | 834,933,824.21 | 1,298,976,758.63 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | $1,430,337,200.56 |

*This statement includes the figures of the London, England, banking office of Bank of America, N. T. & S. A., and does not include the nine banking offices of the Bank of America (a California State Bank) under the same management.*

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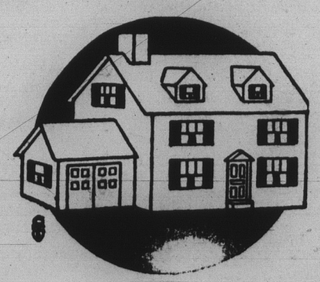

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